

each officer or servant of such office or Department shall sign his name, at such times as may be determined by Order in Council.

51. In this Act the expression "Head of a Department" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being presiding over such Department, and the expression Deputy, Deputy Head, or Deputy Head of the Department, means the Deputy of the Minister of the Crown presiding over such department, and also includes the Auditor General, in all cases where such meaning may not be inconsistent with his powers and duties under the Act forty-first Victoria, chapter seven, intituled: "*An Act to provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts.*"

Interpretation of "Head" and "Deputy Head."
In Auditor-General's office.

52. Nothing contained in this Act shall prejudicially affect the salary or emoluments of any Deputy Head, officer or servant in the Civil Service of the Dominion of Canada at the time of the coming into force of this Act, so long as he shall be continued in office, nor shall anything herein contained affect any salary or emolument granted and fixed by any Act now in force.

Present salaries, &c., not affected by this Act.

53. No provision herein contained shall impair the power of the Governor in Council to remove or dismiss any Deputy Head, officer or servant; but no such Deputy Head, officer or servant whose appointment is of a permanent nature shall be removed from office except by authority of the Governor in Council.

As to power of Governor in Council to remove or dismiss.

54. The superannuation of any Civil Servant shall be preceded by an enquiry by the Treasury Board,—

Inquiry previous to superannuation.

- (a) Whether the person it is proposed to superannuate is eligible within the meaning of the Superannuation Act;
- (b. Whether his superannuation will result in benefit to the service, and is therefore in the public interest;
or—
- (c.) Whether it has become necessary in consequence of his mental or physical infirmity;

2. And no Civil servant shall be superannuated unless the Treasury Board reports that he is eligible within the meaning of the Superannuation Act and that such superannuation will be in the public interest;

Report required.

3. No person hereafter appointed shall be deemed to have served in the Civil Service of Canada, for the purposes of the Superannuation Act, unless such person has been appointed in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

Conditions as to persons hereafter appointed.